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SUBJECT: STAFFDEL ROSSITER

REF: STATE 001260

1. MR. DAVID ROSSITER, MINORITY COUNSEL, SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON FOREIGN OPERATIONS, ARRIVED IN CAIRO AFTERNOON OF JANUARY 18 AND DEPARTED EARLY MORNING JANUARY 20. STAFFDEL MET WITH AMBASSADOR AND DCM AND WAS BRIEFED BY EMBASSY POLITICAL COUNSELOR, DEFENSE ATTACHE AND AID REPRESENTATIVE. HE ALSO MET WITH DR. CECIL BYRD, PRESIDENT OF AUC.

2. MR. ROSSITER STATED THAT MAIN PURPOSE OF VISIT WAS TO PREPARE FOR FEBRUARY VISIT OF SENATOR CHARLES MATHIAS. HE REQUESTED THAT PRIOR TO THAT VISIT, BRIEFING PAPERS ON ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND MILITARY SITUATION AND ON ASSISTANCE TO EGYPT BE FORWARDED TO HIS OFFICE SO AS TO PERMIT HIM TO UPDATE THE INFORMATION OBTAINED DURING SENATOR MATHIAS' LAST VISIT IN JANUARY 1975. HE ALSO REQUESTED DETAILED INFORMATION ON A NUMBER OF AID ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS SUCH AS STAFFING, HOUSING, ETC.

3. INFORMATION ON LOCAL AID ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS INDICATED ABOVE CAN BE PROVIDED. HOWEVER, EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE IT SHOULD FURNISH DIRECTLY BRIEFING PAPERS REQUESTED ON POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY SITUATION OR ON ASSISTANCE TO EGYPT, SINCE THESE PAPERS WOULD HAVE TO BE CLASSIFIED. WE ASSUME THIS WRITTEN

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INFORMATION SHOULD MORE APPROPRIATELY BE PROVIDED BY

DEPARTMENT.

4. THEREFORE, WE SUGGEST THAT DEPT CLARIFY THIS MATTER
WITH STAFFDEL ROSSITER PRIOR TO SENATOR MATHIAS'
VISIT IN FEBRUARY. EMBASSY WILL, OF COURSE, BE
PREPARED TO PROVIDE SENATOR MATHIAS WITH USUAL ORAL
BRIEFING GIVEN TO CODELS ON ALL THESE SUBJECTS.
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